

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshinori KONNO et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/586,630  
FILED: July 19, 2006  
FOR: COSMETIC

GAU:  
EXAMINER:



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Norman F. Oblon

Registration No. 24,618

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 05/03)

Surinder Sachar

Registration No. 34,423

SEP 12 2006

SHEET 1 OF 1

Form PTO 1449 (Modified)		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 294006US0PCT		SERIAL NO. 10/586,630	
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT				APPLICANT Yoshikazu KONNO, et al.			
				FILING DATE July 19, 2006		GROUP	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO		
	AO	9 118613	05/06/1997	JP (with English abstract and computer generated translation)		NO	
	AP	01 43702	06/21/2001	WO (with English abstract)		NO	
	AQ	7 69831	03/14/1995	JP (with English abstract and computer generated translation)		NO	
	AR	7 252114	10/03/1995	JP (with English abstract and computer generated translation)		NO	
	AS	2002 20292	01/23/2002	JP (with English abstract and computer generated translation)		NO	
	AT	11 1487	01/06/1999	JP (with English abstract and computer generated translation)		NO	
	AU	4 173727	06/22/1992	JP (with English abstract)		NO	
	AV						
OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AW						
	AX						
	AY						
	AZ					<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached	
Examiner		/Tania Ashby/				Date Considered 08/10/2009	

\*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /T.A./

U.S. PCT Application Serial No: 10/586,630

Filed: July 19, 2006

Yoshikazu KONNO, et al.

Docket No. 294006 US

#### STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References            have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References            have been cited in the corresponding            Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AO-AP are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References AQ-AU are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.